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CM Siddaramaiah presents 17th State Budget

Mysuru gets major projects

- Mysuru to be Karnataka's second IT hub
- Jayadeva Institute to be expanded to 600 beds
- A modern cycling velodrome at Dattagalli
- Aerospace Park adjacent to Mysore Airport

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presenting State Budget at Vidhana Soudha this morning. Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar is also seen.

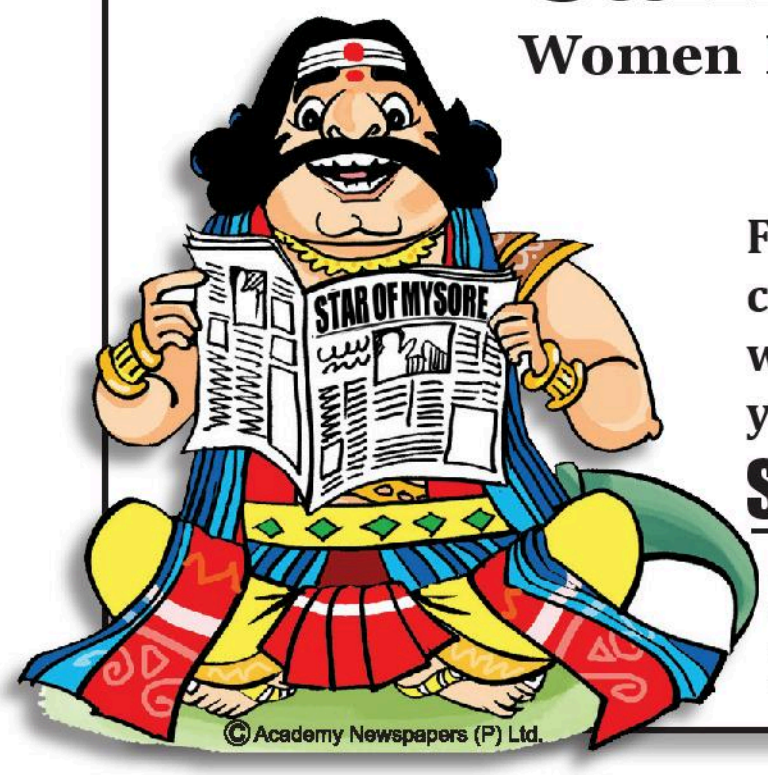
Bengaluru, Mar. 6 (Agencies)- Presenting his milestone 17th State Budget for 2026-27 in the Vidhana Soudha here this morning, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio, unveiled a wide range of proposals aimed at transforming Mysuru into a major hub for healthcare, information technology, tourism and culture.

The Budget outlines several initiatives, including major hospital upgrades, new educational institutions, infrastructure projects and measures to boost industry and social welfare.

The Budget, presented with a total outlay of Rs. 4,48,004 crore, places strong emphasis on technology-driven growth, infrastructure development and environmental sustainability. Highlighting key proposals for Mysuru, he said the city would be developed as Karnataka's second IT hub.

(See STATE BUDGET on page 6)

Calling all...
Women Entrepreneurs of Mysuru



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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 6th March 2026

Ganayogi Panchakshari-Puttaraja Sangeethotsava tomorrow

Anand Patil *Mohsin Khan* *Bhimashankar* *Milind* *Shriram*

Mysuru, Mar. 6- Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, has organised "Ganayogi Panchakshari-Puttaraja Sangeethotsava" tomorrow at 5 pm at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.

The music fest will feature a vocal concert by Anand Patil and a sitar recital by Mohsin Khan, accompanied by Bhimashankar Bidanur and Milind on tabla and Shriram Bhat on harmonium.

Anand Patil hails from Narendra village in Dharwad district. Showing an inclination toward music from an early age, he joined Sri Veereshwara Punyashrama at the age of 10. The ashram was founded by the revered Pandit Panchakshara Gawai and under the guidance of the late Pandit Puttaraja Kavi Gawai, he underwent 12 years of training in Hindustani music through the traditional Gurukula system.

Mohasin Khan, the prodigy sitarist born in Dharwad, is the 7th Generation sitarist in the illustrious family of the Beenkar Gharana of Indore. His great grandfather, Sitar Ratna Rahimat Khan was the innovator of the contemporary sitar.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

INNER PEACE KEY TO GLOBAL HARMONY: ***With the invention of nuclear weapons and their sophisticated means of delivery, the nature of war has now dreadfully changed. As a result of this horrendous development, mankind is, today, faced with the problem of its very survival. In this situation, the question of disarmament, arms delimitation or delegitimisation of war has attained foremost importance.***

But, while recognising that the constant threat of a nuclear war poses a grave danger to global peace, it would be wrong to equate peace with mere absence of war. For war is nothing but a manifestation of the motives of violence and destruction or of the ignoble emotions of hate and anger. It is equally true that it is man's mind which is a vast store of divine potentialities also.

Wars, it has truly been said, are born in the minds of men, but the seeds of peace also are to be found in man's mind. So, the problem of global peace is, in its real essence, the question of man's mental equanimity and spiritual peace. If man moulds his motives in consonance with the pithy slogan 'Be good and do good,' peace will surely return to planet Earth.

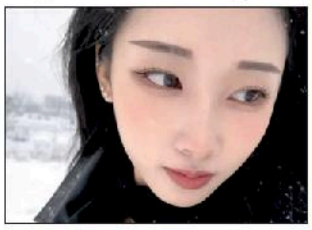
Any other effort — diplomatic, political, juristic, etc.— which is divorced from this principle, will attain, at best, only temporary and fragile peace. Peace, in the real sense, is a divine feeling and is associated with love, unity, enlightenment, fraternal feelings and inner joy. It has its roots in purity of mind. It is not even slightly touched by any ignoble motives or by any one of the "seven deadly sins."

The word 'peace,' it should, therefore, be remembered, has wider and more subtle connotations than the one which has generally formed the theme for discussions at peace conferences that have been held across the globe for decades.

Most of the modern dictionaries also define 'peace' in terms equivalent to these. But, in truth, peace refers to harmony of man's mind with his intellect, his conscience, his environment and with other beings. Equanimity of mind is an essential characteristic of the state of peace. In yogic parlance, it is the name given to spiritual experience which one gets when one's mind is lovingly linked to God, the Ocean of Peace. It is such a state of mind that spreads vibrations of peace in the world and can find a way to establishing lasting global peace. — *Brahmakumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Assassin' uses ChatGPT to plan killings



Seoul: A young South Korean woman is accused of using ChatGPT to find out the effects of mixing alcohol with powerful psychiatric drugs, and then proceeding to mix lethal doses in the drinks of at least three men, resulting in two deaths.

The suspect, known only as Kim, was initially arrested on Feb. 11 on the lesser charge of inflicting bodily injury resulting in death, after CCTV footage showed her walking into hotels in Seoul's Gangbuk-gu district with two different men and walking out alone. The victims were later found dead in their rooms, with high doses of sedatives in their systems.

After checking the 21-year-old woman's phone, investigators found that she had asked ChatGPT questions like "What happens if you take sleeping pills with alcohol?", "How many do you need to take for it to be dangerous?", and "Could it kill someone?", and used the answers to plan the murders.

Squirrel blamed for internet outage

Brunswick: A network outage that caused several government offices to lose phone and Internet services in an Ohio county is now being blamed on a meddlesome squirrel.

Medina County officials said the outage that knocked out phone and internet services at government facilities including the county prosecutor's office was initially thought to be caused by contractors accidentally slicing through underground fibre.

County Administrator Matt Springer revealed that the true cause has now been found to be a squirrel that built a nest inside the fibre infrastructure and chewed through multiple lines.

He said steps are being taken with Internet providers and the local fibre network to prevent similar incidents in the future.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Easy Bruising Needs Attention

Frequent bruises or bleeding gums can sometimes signal low platelets. Early evaluation ensures safe treatment.

By Dr. Giri Punja - Consultant – Haematology
Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Selection for Sports School

Mysuru, Mar. 6- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports will be conducting selection trials in Athletics and Gymnastics for boys and girls (under 10 years of age), who are seeking admission to fifth standard in the District Sports School, at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad on Mar. 13.

The first-level selection trials will take place at Hunsur taluk stadium at 10 am on Mar. 10 under the supervision of Gymnastics Coach B. Lokesh (94491-75644); at 10 am on Mar. 10 at Periyapatna taluk stadium under the supervision of Hockey Coach R. Sundaresh (98444-87796); at 10 am on Mar. 10 at T. Narasipur Vidyalaya PU College under the supervision of Volleyball Coach T.B. Ravindra (82778-21212); at 10 am on Mar. 11 at K.R. Nagar taluk stadium under the supervision of Basketball Coach B.S. Girish (99644-11709); at 10 am on Mar. 11 at Nanjangud taluk stadium under the supervision of T.B. Ravindra (82778-21212); at 10 am on Mar. 11 at H.D. Kote taluk stadium under the supervision of Athletics Coach K.N. Ramaswamy (94493-00330); at 10 am on Mar. 11 at Saragur ground under the supervision of Gym Instructor M. Vishwa (94810-75364) and at 10 am on Mar. 12 at Bala Jagat Educational Institutions ground, Chunchanakatte in Saligrama taluk, under the supervision of B.S. Girish (99644-11709).

The participant boys and girls must be born after June 1, 2016. For details, contact Department Office on Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release.

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- *The Jackfruit tree has the largest fruit, growing to a whopping size and growing right on the trunk. As of today, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, the world's heaviest Jackfruit was found in India, weighing just over 94 lbs. (42.72 kg) and was 22.5 inches (57.15 cm) long with a circumference of 52 inches (132.08 cm)!*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boy: Teacher, don't you see an ant going to my head?
Teacher: Why show such silly things to me?
Boy: You only said, 'nothing will enter my head'!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 91.65
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 122.47
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.95
1 Euro	= Rs. 106.43

VOICE OF THE READER

Clear encroachment of Sangam Circle footpath

Sir,

The above photo clearly shows encroachment of footpath by some provision shops near Sangam Circle in Manchegowdanakoppal to keep fruits and vegetable baskets up to road.

Due to this, pedestrians are forced to walk on the road during morning and evening peak hours, risking their lives.

Also, this is hampering the free movement of vehicles, as the customers visiting the shops park their vehicles on the road in front of their shops, obstructing pedestrians and motorists.

Will the authorities concerned look into this matter and clear the footpath encroachment at the earliest?

—M. Sridhar

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3.3.2026

HC has stayed penalty on ISM practitioners, says Association

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (GA&DM)- State President of **Bharatiya Samyukta Indian Systems of Medicine Association,** Siddappa Magari, said that the High Court has stayed imposition of penalties by the Health Department on practitioners of **Indian Systems of Medicine (ISM).**

Addressing a press meet recently, Siddappa urged the District Health Department not to initiate action against ISM practitioners until the HC completes its hearing in the matter.

He stated that under the integrated system of medicine, Ayurveda doctors are permitted to provide certain allopathic treatments, as this forms part of their academic curriculum.

"The Ayurveda medical course includes nearly 40 percent of modern medicine in its syllabus. Doctors practising ISM are treating patients based on the training and knowledge they acquired during their studies. In such circumstances, it is not appropriate for the Health Department to conduct raids and penalise them," he said.

He further argued that the National Commission for Indian Systems of Medicine has granted practitioners specific rights and provisions to carry out their practice. "Penalising them despite these provisions amounts to a violation of their rights," he contended, cautioning authorities against branding such practitioners as fake doctors.

Mysuru District President of the Association, Dr. Jagadish Nayak, Secretary Dr. Madhu Darshan and others were present at the press meet.

Bringing snakes closer to people

Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar inaugurates 'Living with Snakes Outreach Centre' in Hunsur

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (BCT)- 'Living with Snakes Outreach Centre' at Hunsur marks a significant step towards community-led conservation and education.

Inaugurated recently by member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, the centre is one of the few in the region dedicated exclusively to snakes and aims to reduce fear, dispel myths and encourage respectful coexistence between people and wildlife.

Designed as an interactive learning space, it features exhibits for children and adults that highlight the ecological importance of snakes, their diets, habitats and species diversity in Karnataka. The centre is being run by Liana Trust, in collaboration with Duleep Matthai Nature Conservation Foundation.

Visitors are also guided through common misconceptions, practical steps to take in the event of a snakebite and the basics of snake research and husbandry, all presented in accessible formats.

Founder-Trustee Gerry Martin explained that the centre's three-year vision is to provide immersive learning experiences for children across Mysuru district, nurturing curiosity and empathy toward wildlife from an early age.

In her address, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar underscored the importance of collective action in conservation, alongside students from Rathnapuri Government School and educators from Hunsur and nearby villages.

Representatives of Liana Trust emphasised that empowering communities with accurate knowledge and positive experiences is key to reducing conflict and fostering long-term stewardship of nature.

'Living with Snakes Outreach Centre' is now open to schools and educational groups, with visits free of charge but requiring booking [Mob:91871-41795].

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Entries invited for awards

Social Welfare Department has invited entries from individuals who have strived for the development & upliftment of SC/ST communities, for conferment of State-level Dr. Babu Jagjivanram and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar awards for the year 2026-27. The prescribed application forms can be obtained from the office of the Assistant Director of Social Welfare Department in respective taluks & the same must be returned along with supporting documents before Mar. 7.

Swati Puja

Special Swati puja is organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Sri Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, on Kalidasa Road in city on Mar. 8. Sankalpa at 8 am, Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am, Mahamangalarati at 11.30 am, Shattumorai at 12.30 pm, Theertha, Prasada Viniyoga at 1 pm and Prakarotsava at 7.30 pm, For details, contact Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271.

Dental implant camp

The Implant Department at JSS Dental College and Hospital is conducting a dental implant programme for the year 2026. As part of this initiative, a special dental implant camp will be held from Mar. 9 to 13, between 9 am and 1 pm. Patients with missing teeth who require dental implants will be screened and selected for treatment at highly subsidised rates. Call the Implant Department at JSS on Ph: 0821-2548349 / 350.

Ph.D. awardee

Prathima has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Kamnadiga Narayana Avara Sahitya' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C.D. Parashurama.

Obituary

T.N. Venkatachalaiah

Mysuru, Mar. 6- T.N. Venkatachalaiah (91), a resident of Brindavan Layout, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind two sons including Keshav, proprietor of Tyre Work at Bamboo Bazar, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds this afternoon.

Engg. graduate alleges murder threat

Husband, in-laws booked by Women's Police in city

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (MK&KS)- A woman, alleging dowry harassment and murder threat by her husband and in-laws has lodged a complaint against them at Women's Police Station in the city.

The woman is 26-year-old C.K. Amulya, a resident of Rajarajeswarinagar in the city.

A BE graduate, Amulya was working at a private company till she got engaged to one Rahul, son of P. Rajanna, who was residing behind her house on Nov. 11, 2024 and their marriage was held on Feb. 17, 2025. Amulya's parents were told that Rahul was a permanent employee at the IT Wing of BBMP.

At the time of marriage, Rahul was given a Tata Nexon car (KA-11-P-2140), Honda Activa scooter (KA-11-EN-7200), 69-gram gold bracelet, 72-gram gold chain, three finger rings weighing 30 grams, silver plate weighing 2 kgs, silver pot weighing 2 kgs and Rs. 2.50 lakh cash to purchase wrist watch and clothes.

Similarly, Amulya's parents had given their daughter; six gold bangles, three pairs of earrings weighing 17 grams, gold bracelet weighing seven grams, 20-gram gold earring, 35-gram short gold necklace, 64-gram gold chain, 86-gram long gold chain and four fingerings weighing 13 grams, besides spending Rs. 40 lakh on the wedding.

After marriage, Amulya began residing with her husband and his parents at a rented house in Padmanabhanagar of Bengaluru. It was only after four months, that she came to know that her husband Rahul was just a temporary contract employee at BBMP and has been removed from the job.

Amulya later told her parents about it, to which her parents expressed their helplessness. Later, Rahul and his parents told Amulya that they wanted to do business and began to harass her to get money from her parents, besides issuing murder threat to her.

When elders intervened, Rahul and his parents told them that would take care of Amulya and told them that they would go to Bengaluru and come back. They left Amulya in her parents' house and went to Bengaluru, but did not take back Amulya even after three months.

On the other hand, Rahul and his parents vacated their rented house in Bengaluru and shifted to another rented accommodation elsewhere. While vacating the house, they had taken gold jewellery given during the marriage

When Amulya asked the address of the new house, she was allegedly abused and was issued murder threat, she has stated in the complaint.

A case has been registered under Sections 85, 352 and 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) at Women's Police Station in the city.

Cyber Crime: 32 cases registered from Jan. 1 till Feb. 28 this year

Rs. 7,22,54,919 lost; Rs. 62,57,906 released

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (PM&KS)- As many as 32 cyber crime cases have been lodged from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 2026, this year in city with citizens losing Rs. 7,22,54,919 to cyber criminals in two months.

Out the total amount lost, the Police have released a total of Rs. 62,57,906 and a total of Rs. 94,63,340 has been frozen.

In January, a total of 20 cyber crime cases have been registered with Rs. 5,57,28,279 being lost, Rs. 50,84,053 frozen and Rs. 27,08,235 released to victims.

In February, 12 cases were registered, Rs. 1,65,26,640 lost, Rs. 43,79,287 frozen and Rs. 35,49,671 released by the Police.

Till Feb. 28, a total of 24 various cyber crime cases have been registered with citizens losing a total of Rs. 7,02,83,779. While 15 cases were registered for investment (Trading) fraud with citizens losing a total of Rs. 4,24,02,279, there were three cases each registered against Digital Arrest (Rs. 1,58,48,000) and Gift (1,01,07,000) frauds.

Similarly, one case each has been registered against Matrimony fraud amounting to Rs. 11,76,500, Business Fraud amounting to Rs. 7,5000 and Data Theft.

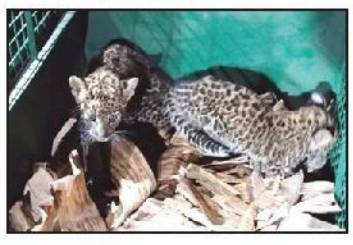
Attempt to reunite rescued leopard cubs with mother

Forest officials place cubs in cage and wait for mother in vain

Gundlupet, Mar. 6 (KS)- The Forest Department officials, who had rescued two leopard cubs from a banana plantation at Padagur village in the taluk, are trying to reunite the cubs with their mother.

On Tuesday, two cubs aged between two and three months were found in the banana plantation belonging to one Shivakumar at the village.

The Forest officials and staff, who rescued the cubs, decided to reunite the cubs with their mother and placed them in a cage kept at the rescue spot anticipating that the mother would return and take her cubs. Though they waited till late night, there was no sight of leopardess, following which the cubs were shifted to the Buffer Zone Office in the town.



The two cubs were examined by the veterinarian and were fed with milk. The cubs were again placed at the same spot, from where they were rescued, to reunite them with their mother, said Range Forest Officer (RFO) Shivakumar.

Drowning of four Madrasa students...

Rs. 2 lakh compensation cheques given to parents

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (MK&BS)- The compensation cheques for Rs. 2 lakh from Chief Minister Relief Fund, were given to the parents of each of four deceased students of Hajira Rizwan (Arabic School) Madrassa at Udayagiri in the city, at Zilla Panchayat meeting hall in the city yesterday.

Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait and KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, handed over the cheques, in the presence of Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Tahsildar K.M. Mahesh Kumar and others.

Four students Ayesha, Ummehani, Jania Parveen and Afreen, had allegedly drowned at a canal near Sri Cauvery Boredevara Temple, located on the outskirts of Mandyada koppalu village in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, when they had gone on a tour in November 2025.

Following the recommendation of MLA Sait and KPCC Spokesperson Lakshmana, to announce maximum compensation from Chief Minister's Relief Fund, to the parents of deceased students, on humanitarian grounds, Rs. 2 lakh relief was announced totalling Rs. 8 lakh for four students.

Man goes missing

Swamy

Nanjangud, Mar. 6 (CM&KS) - A 32-year-old man, who left his house at about 9 pm on Feb. 12, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Swamy, a construction worker and a resident of Devirammanahalli Palya village in the taluk.

He is 5.2 ft. tall, dark complexioned, oval faced, normal built, cannot speak, his right index finger is cut and was wearing a black pant and light brown colour full arm shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2520040, according to a press release.

Road Cut...

Snail's pace pipeline works near Bannimantap Circle; road users left with single lane to navigate in two-way direction

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (PM&BS)- A section of the road leading towards Jawa factory from Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle) in Bannimantap has been dug up to repair the pipeline, severely inconveniencing the road users, with the mound of soil removed from earth occupying the road.

The vehicle users are left with only a single lane to navigate through this particular stretch in two-day direction, while the pedestrians to forced to take the road, but with caution, as they have to share the space with busy vehicular traffic.

Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), that took up the pipeline repair works, is blamed for snail's pace works, delaying the completion of works on time, complain the local residents and daily commuters.

The fear of accidents loom, but fortunately no mishaps have occurred with the people thanking their stars for being safe. With change in weather pattern, resulting in rain 10 days ago, the possibilities of danger cannot be ruled out in the event of rain again. Rain water may accumulate inside the pit dug for works and overflow on to the road, that is rather slope. It is anybody's imagination, what may be the extent of damage if rain water flows downwards, with shops and houses situated on the stretch of the road.

Meanwhile, VVWW officers clarified that time is required to arrest the leakage of water from the pipeline, by conducting related tests. It is not possible to check the leakage in a day, which would lead to unscientific works. The pipeline was damaged and broken and hence the works were taken up to plug the leakage, the officers added.

Earlier too, the leakage in pipeline was reported, but was minor. The damage widened, after the sand caved in, facilitating the repair works. A new pipe has been laid and works on installing air valve is in progress, that may prevent further damages in future. The works are expected to be completed within two or three days, the VVWW officers said.

Cops' street fight

City Police Commissioner suspends both Police personnel

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (MK&KS)- Two Police personnel, who had fought on the road over trivial reasons causing embarrassment to the Police Department yesterday have been suspended by the City Police Commissioner this morning.

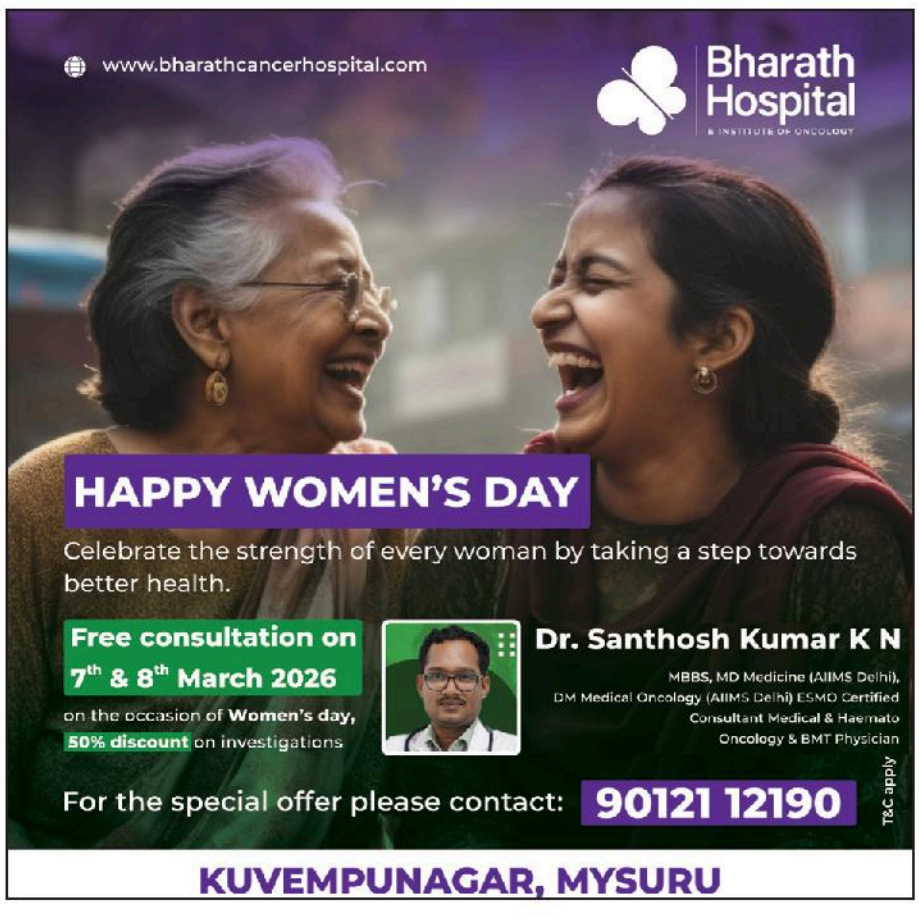
The Cops who have been kept under suspension are Devaraja Police Station Head Constable Umesh and City Armed Reserve (CAR) Constable Dhananjaya, who was deployed as the driver of the 112 Emergency vehicle.

Yesterday at about 10 am, Umesh and Dhananjaya left in the 112 Emergency vehicle for patrolling but they had forgotten to bring the duty chart, which irked Umesh, who reportedly scolded Dhananjaya for forgetting to get the duty chart.

Soon a verbal fight broke out between the two near Vasanth Mahal in Nazarbad. As the wordy duel escalated, both of them began to allegedly hurl abuses on each other and began pushing each other in full public view, videos of which have gone viral on social media.

Later, both of them lodged complaints against each other at Nazarbad Police Station yesterday.

As the videos went viral on social media platforms and public criticising both, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar suspended both of them this morning.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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's major projects for Mysuru

Healthcare Infrastructure

- Peripheral Cancer Centres in Mysuru and Tumakuru have been completed at a cost of Rs. 92 crore.
- Jayadeva Cardiovascular Hospital in Mysuru will be upgraded from 400 beds to 600 beds at a cost of Rs. 180 crore.
- Para-medical courses will be introduced in Mysuru.
- Government Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru to be renamed as 'Shantaveri Gopalgowda Hospital'

Urban Development and Tourism

- Lingambudi Park in Mysuru will be comprehensively developed to attract tourists and nature lovers.
- A Modern Cycling Velodrome will be constructed at Dattagalli, Mysuru.
- Rs. 10 cr. will be provided for infrastructure development of Karnataka Exhibition Authority, Mysuru.
- A Nature Interpretation Centre will be established under the PPP model for visitors to Mysuru Zoo and Bannerghatta Park.
- Mysuru Film City, earlier approved at Rs. 500 crore, has received revised administrative approval to include a theme park, star hotels and restaurants. A Transaction Advisor has been appointed.

Education

- Government First Grade College will be established at Narasimharaja Constituency (Mysuru).

Social Welfare

- 10 working women's hostels for SC/ST employed women (capacity: 50 each) will be started in Mysuru.
- Fifty post-matric hostels (capacity: 150 each) will be started for Backward Classes students in high-demand districts, including Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Dharwad, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Davangere, Shivamogga and Ballari.
- Modern laundries with washing, drying and ironing facilities will be established at Dhobi Ghats in Bengaluru and Mysuru for the Madivala community (Rs. 75 lakh each). Loans up to Rs. 5 lakh at 4 percent interest will be provided to unemployed youth to set up modern laundries.

Agriculture and Animal Husbandry

- 'Silk Parks' will be established in Ramanagara, Shidlaghatta, Haveri, Tandavapura (Mysuru) and Kalaburagi.
- A Boer Goat Breeding Centre will be set up in Mysuru to improve local breeds.
- Comprehensive development of the Banduru Sheep Breeding Centre will be undertaken at Kampalapur village, Periyapatna taluk.

Infrastructure and Industries

- To financially strengthen the Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation, unutilised assets will be monetised. Commercial complexes will be constructed at Mysuru (Bamboo Bazaar) under the Public-Private-Partnership model.
- An aerospace park will be developed adjacent to Mysore Airport by KIADB.
- Plug-and-play LEAP labs will be set up in Mysuru to provide incubation facilities for entrepreneurs.
- Mysuru will be developed as Karnataka's second IT city, with over 30,000 employees already working in 100 companies.

UGD

- Underground drainage (UGD) works will be taken up in parts of Mysuru.

Culture

- Grants will be provided for the cultural activities of "Ranganirantara" (Mysuru).
- Award instituted in the name of Rashtrakavi G.S. Shivarudrappa with Rs. 2 crore grants announced for the purpose.
- Trust to be formed in the name of late Dalit poet Siddalingaiah
- Rs. 1 crore for publication of Dalit literature
- Ananthamurthy Study Chair at Kuvempu University, Shivamogga

Judiciary

- e-Courts will be established on a pilot basis in Bengaluru, Dharwad, Kalaburagi and Mysuru at a cost of Rs. 10 crore to implement a paperless, citizen-centric judicial system.

Water Resources

- Modernisation of the canal near Bidarahalli Hundi in Mysuru Taluk.
- Modernisation of Kiggaluve & Meggaluve canals under Chikkanakanahalli Tank in Mysuru Taluk.
- Construction of check dams in Varuna constituency.
- Development of Karigala tank and canal.
- Development of Hemmige-Muduganuru feeder canal.

Law and Order

- Opening of Udayagiri South Police Station in Mysuru.

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The CM noted that more than 30,000 employees are already working in around 100 companies in the city.

Among the major announcements, the Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research hospital in Mysuru will be expanded from 400 to 600 beds at a cost of Rs. 180 crore. A modern cycling velodrome will also be constructed at Dattagalli.

A new Government First Grade College will be established in the Narasimharaja Assembly Constituency. In addition, the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) will develop an Aerospace Park adjacent to Mysore Airport.

Siddaramaiah said Karnataka plays a distinctive role in national and international trade and noted that rapid advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI) are transforming global production systems.

He emphasised that innovations in science and technology are increasingly shaping the trajectory of the State, which is home to Bengaluru, widely regarded as India's Silicon Valley. In this context, he said the Budget has been presented with responsibility and foresight, with a resolve to "turn fire into light."

Social media ban for children

The Chief Minister also announced that children under the age of 16 will be barred from using social media.

"To prevent the adverse effects of increasing mobile usage among children, social media usage will be banned for those below 16 years of age," he said.

Last month, the Chief Minister had discussed the issue during a meeting of Vice-Chancellors at a conclave held in Bengaluru and sought their views on the matter.

During the discussion, he raised concerns about mobile and online gaming addiction, and the impact of social media on children's academic performance and physical fitness.

Department-wise major allocations

- **Education:** Rs. 47,224 crore
- **Women & Child Development:** Rs. 34,929 crore
- **Energy:** Rs. 29,947 crore
- **Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR):** Rs. 26,559 crore
- **Irrigation:** Rs. 22,436 crore
- **Urban Development & Housing:** Rs. 22,203 crore
- **Home Affairs and Transport:** Rs. 23,100 crore
- **Healthcare:** Rs. 17,817 crore
- **Revenue:** Rs. 19,843 crore
- **Social Welfare:** Rs. 18,612 crore
- **Public Works Department:** Rs. 11,424 crore
- **Food:** Rs. 7,942 crore
- **Agriculture:** Rs. 8,373 crore
- **Animal Husbandry and Fisheries:** Rs. 4,084 crore
- **Others:** Rs. 1,72,757 crore

Lokayukta raid

Assets worth Rs. 6.89 crore found with KUWS&DB AEE

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (BLU&BS)- The Lokayukta raid conducted yesterday on the house and office of Asif Iqbal Khaleel, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) and in-charge Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB), Mysuru, has yielded alleged disproportionate assets (DA) valued at Rs. 6.89 crore (Rs.6,89,44,806).

The Immovable Assets worth Rs. 5.8 crore (Rs. 5,80,60,000) includes 5 sites, 7 houses and 38 guntas of agricultural land.

The Movable Assets worth Rs. 2.78 crore (Rs. 2,78,21,851) includes, gold and silver ornaments and vehicles valued at Rs. 22.50 lakh. The raids were conducted on Khaleel's house on Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla and office at Saraswathiupram.

People desperately seeking a change in Karnataka: BSY

After visiting Chamundi Hill, Yediyurappa seeks blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (BLU&DM)- Claiming that people in the State are dissatisfied with the present Congress Government and are seeking a change, veteran BJP leader and former Chief Minister B. S. Yediyurappa (BSY) said he has undertaken a tour across the State to mobilise public opinion.

Speaking to reporters at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill in Mysuru this morning, Yediyurappa alleged that the State Government had failed to meet the expectations of the people.

"There are no significant development works taking place in the State and people are yearning for a change. I urge Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to present a pro-poor Budget," he said.

The senior BJP leader also accused Congress leaders of attempting to create confusion among public regarding Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Union Government over the ongoing US-Israel-Iran conflict.

"It is not right on the part of Congress and other Opposition leaders to create unnecessary confusion when the Prime Minister is handling the situation responsibly," he said.

Seeks Seer's blessings

Yediyurappa, who arrived in the city last night, stayed at a private hotel. He visited Chamundi Hill this morning and offered prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari at the Hill Temple.

Later, he visited Suttur Mutt at the foothill and sought the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. After having breakfast at the Mutt, he left for Hunsur to attend a programme.

Fourth floor of CESC Head Office inaugurated

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (GA&DM)- MLA Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda, who is also the Chairman of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and CESC Managing Director K.M. Munigopal Raju jointly inaugurated the fourth floor of CESC Headquarters building in Vijayanagar yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that with the inauguration of the added floor, CESC will get an administrative push.

Calling upon the officials to enhance their work efficiency, he hoped the building will provide a more conducive atmosphere for working with zeal.

He distributed appointment letters to Ashwini, Mahantesh, Sumanth Raj Urs, D. Manoj, K. Kavitha, Yuvashri and Vijayakumari (Assistants), Dikshit (Junior Assistant) and Sridhar (Assistant Powerman), who were appointed on compassionate grounds.

CESC Technical Director D.J. Diwakar, Chief Financial Officer G. Renuka, General Managers Lingarajamma, Dr. B.R. Roopa and R. Ramaswamy, Chief Engineer L. Lokesh, SEs Sunil Kumar and Somashekar and others were present on the occasion.

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Office of Guarantee Schemes Monitoring Authority set up in MCC

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (PM&DM)- The Office of State Guarantee Schemes Implementation Monitoring Authority, established in the MCC Main Office on New Sayyaji Rao Road, was inaugurated by Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that with the setting up of the office, the office-bearers of the Monitoring Committee at the MCC-level took charge. Pointing out that there are 31,000 women beneficiaries of 'Gruha Lakshmi Scheme,' which is one of the Five guarantee schemes, in Chamaraja Constituency, he said that the scheme will be extended to cover all eligible beneficiaries.

Noting that the Committee will work towards ensuring delivery of Guarantee schemes to all beneficiaries, he appealed the well-to-do to voluntarily opt out of the schemes.

The Committee Chairperson Pushpavalli, who is also a former Deputy Mayor, Vice-Chairman R. Girish, members M.N. Mahadev, Susheela Marigowda and J. Vinay took charge of their post.

Former Mayors Pushpalatha T.B. Chikkanna, T.B. Chikkanna and Modamani, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, Congress leaders H.V. Rajeev, Shivanna, Ravi Manchegowdanakoppal, City Congress President R. Murthy and others were present.

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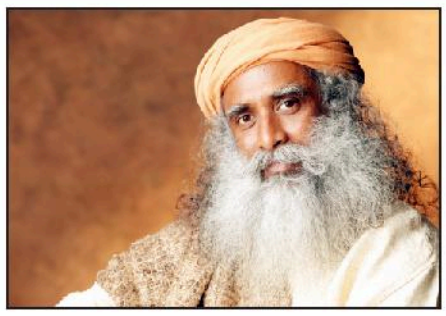
By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation



True Dignity

True dignity is known only to the one who has risen beyond sin and virtue and arrives at an equanimity that leaves him untouched in moments of success and failure, in recognition and persecution, in acceptance and resistance, in life and death.

It is this freedom within that brings dignity. It is not the fineness of the cloth or demeanour that is the basis of dignity, but liberation from the meanness of the mind that delivers us to an indiscriminate sense of love and inclusion, which flowers into dignity.

Dignity is not something that can be given or taken away. It can only be earned or surrendered. There will be dignity for all only when we include all as ourselves. Unless a person makes himself in such a way that who he is, what he is, what he feels, thinks and how he acts in his life is not determined by external forces or external situations, if he is in a state of reaction to the situation in which he exists, he will not know dignity. When he is free from this and he acts from within as to who he really is, only then he will truly know dignity.

In my work with all types of people, especially in impoverished societies, in rural India and the horrible slums of Indian cities, I have seen many, many faces of absolute dignity. I would like to bring a certain moment which completely overwhelmed all of us.

We have been doing certain programmes called "Inner Freedom for the Imprisoned" in the prisons in South India and there was this young man who had committed three murders and had been sentenced to three life-terms. Because he had nothing to lose anyway, he was very violent inside the prison and there was a certain fear and insecurity in him that as he is aging, somebody else may come and take over his dominance in the prison. So he was unnecessarily violent.

He told me his strategy was, at least once a week he simply picked on somebody and beat them up — just so that everybody knows who the boss is there. We put him through a certain process of meditativeness and contemplation within himself and then he happened to be on the playground and three other convicts attacked him and pushed him down and kicked him, but he did not react, he just was lying there being kicked even in the face.

Then, after they were finished with him, he got up and walked off. And the next day, when we met him he shared this, bringing tears to almost everybody in the hall. He said, "Till now I thought my power was to beat people up. Now I have realised a new kind of power, if somebody beats me, I have no need to beat them. I have no need to react."

I think this is a true face of dignity. Dignity does not come because of poverty or riches or affluence. It comes because the way you are is not disturbed by what is happening around you.

[Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, a yogi, is a visionary, humanitarian and a prominent spiritual leader. An author, poet and internationally-renowned speaker, Sadhguru's wit and piercing logic provoke and widen our perception of life. www.ishafoundation.org]

State-level seminar explores women's voices between tradition & transition

Mysuru, Mar. 6- The Department of English and IQAC of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous), Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, recently organised a one-day National Seminar titled *"Between Traditions and Transitions: Cartographing Women's Voices in Contemporary Indian Literature and Cinema."* The primary objective of the seminar was to meticulously examine how the representation and intervention of women in modern Indian culture are evolving over time.

Inaugurating the event, renowned surgeon and novelist from Kodagu, **Dr. Kavery Nambisan,** spoke on *"The Candid Voice of Women in Literature."*

She emphasised that literature and cinema have emerged as powerful platforms to showcase female identity, rights and the spirit of resistance. In today's rapidly changing world, women are no longer tethered solely to inherited cultural frameworks but are instead articulating their own unique subjectivities.

She observed that modern cinematic works and literary pieces serve as profound sites for analysing complex issues such as migration, social standing and sexual identity.

Dr. Nambisan further highlighted that the legacy of Rukhmabai Raut, one of India's first female doctors, stands as a beacon for the current generation due to her courage in overcoming the rigid social constraints of her time.

She asserted that literature knows no boundaries or limits; it serves as a tool to discover one's inner self and allows one to experience diverse lives.

Language, she noted, is not exclusive to humans — animals too have their own modes of communication. The evolution of letters into words and subsequently into literature has been the cornerstone of knowledge dissemination globally.

While a person may think in one language, multilingual proficiency is essential for communicating those thoughts on a global scale. Literature, whether fictional or non-fictional, remains the root for the expansion of various fields including cinema, drama, art and science, she said and concluded that it is crucial to observe how modern writers are transcending traditional hurdles to find new forms of self-expression.

Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, Principal of the college, remarked that literature and cinema are not mere modes of entertainment but are powerful cultural spaces where society reflects upon itself.

She noted that the Kannada literary tradition has produced remarkable writers like Triveni and Vaidehi, who explored the emotional worlds of women with great insight, a tradition continued today by writers like Banu Mushtaq. Regardless of the language used, the underlying voice of a woman — carrying her aspirations and experiences — remains universal.

Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary of Mahajana Education Society, stated that while English provides numerous global opportunities, thoughts find their most beautiful and authentic expression in one's mother tongue, as it facilitates a deeper emotional connection.

The seminar concluded with an encouraging message for the students: "To be successful in today's world, you must choose a subject, dive deep into it and adapt yourselves to the latest trends. Never give up on your goals and use conferences like these to develop your intellect."

The event saw active participation from faculty members, research scholars and students from various institutions.

Earlier, D. Geetha, Head of the English Department, welcomed. K. Chandana delivered introductory remarks. Musrath Sultana anchored the programme. N.C. Hamsaaveni proposed the vote of thanks.

Proposed stadium at KSIC Filature Factory land

Silk thread extraction resumes after strike

T. Narasipur, Mar. 6 (SK&BCT)- Silk saree production at the heritage Filature Factory of the Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) in T. Narasipur resumed this morning after employees ended their 15-day strike.

Workers had gone on strike opposing the proposed construction of a stadium within the premises of the T. Narasipur Filature Factory. Though some uncertainty over the proposal persists, employees decided to call off the protest following an assurance from KSIC Managing Director Zehra Naseem.

The Managing Director assured the workers that a stadium would not be built within the factory premises. "I assure you that under no circumstances will a stadium be constructed here. There will be no inconvenience to the workers. I request everyone to end the protest and resume duty," she said.

Trusting the assurance, workers withdrew the strike yesterday and reported for duty this morning. With the resumption of work, silk thread extraction at the factory has restarted. The threads produced here will be supplied to silk saree weaving units in Mysuru and Channapatna.

Employees resume work at Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Filature Factory in T. Narasipur this morning.

Team visits, assesses the situation

Meanwhile, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah said the final decision on constructing a stadium will be taken based on a report submitted by officials.

Speaking to reporters yesterday after inspecting factory premises, he said the State Government had indeed proposed constructing a stadium at the KSIC premises. However, he clarified that the decision was not taken arbitrarily.

"The intention was never to inconvenience KSIC workers. Many of the employees working here belong to the Varuna and T. Narasipur Constituencies. If they face difficulties, it concerns us as well. There was no intention of troubling them by building a stadium," he said.

He explained that officials had explored other options earlier but were unable to identify suitable land. "Several organisations, environmentalists and workers have since argued that the KSIC premises may not be suitable for a stadium. They have cited technical concerns such as the factory's pipeline connection from the river, the presence of a boiler and the need for space to unload coal," he said.

"In view of these objections, I have asked officials to submit another detailed report. If the report concludes that the site is unsuitable, the plan to construct the stadium here will be dropped. But if officials confirm that the site is appropriate and the objections are not technically valid, the stadium will be built here," the MLC said.

Among those present during the factory inspection were Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Superintendent of Police Mallikarjun Baladandi, Tahsildar T.J. Sureshachar, KSIC Managing Director Zehra Naseem, KSIC General Manager Manjula, PCARD Bank President Mahadevanna, former TAPCMS Vice-President B. Maraiah, among others.

Kurubarahalli Sy.No.4 24.10-acre land row

RTC to be transferred to Govt., says DC

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (BLU&BCT)- Following allegations by Krishnaraja MLA T. S. Srivatsa that certain private individuals, with the help of officials in the Sub-Registrar's Office, had attempted to claim ownership of Government land worth about Rs. 200 crore in Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 in the city, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has said that the RTC for the entire land parcel will be changed to the Government's name.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the DC said the RTC for Survey No. 4, measuring 24.10 acres at the foot of Chamundi Hill, will be fully corrected to reflect Government ownership.

The MLA had yesterday produced documentary evidence claiming that the 24.10-acre land parcel located on Maharana Pratap Singh Road, near Horse Park at the foot of Chamundi Hill, is Government land. However, it has allegedly been sold to developers from Bengaluru with the collusion of certain officials and vested interests.

"I have examined the statements made by the MLA. This is Government property and no one can encroach upon it. The records clearly state that it belongs to the Government. Even if someone attempts to register it for sale at the Sub-Registrar's office, such registration will not be valid," the DC clarified.

He said a sale agreement relating to the property had recently been registered, though the actual sale deed had not been executed.

"Since the land belongs to the Government, any attempt to sell it becomes futile. Action will be taken against the Sub-Registrar who registered the sale agreement for this property. We will also examine the registration rules and determine on what basis the document was registered," he said.

Stadium plan in KSIC land may be shelved: Sources

MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, accompanied by Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, KSIC MD Zehra Naseem and KSIC General Manager Manjula, inspected KSIC Filature Factory land yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (BCT)- Following sustained protests by workers of the Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) Filature Factory at T. Narasipur, the proposed plan to construct a stadium within the factory premises is now likely to be dropped.

The agitation by factory employees was supported by environmental groups such as Parisarakkagi Naavu, along with Opposition political parties, farmers' organisations, Kannada advocacy groups and several public figures.

Sources said that after MLC and CM Siddaramaiah's son Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, along with officials, inspected the factory premises yesterday and held detailed discussions, they have almost concluded that constructing a stadium inside the factory campus may not be feasible.

However, no official announcement has been made so far. The KSIC Managing Director has reportedly been asked to submit a detailed report explaining why the stadium cannot be constructed within the factory premises. Once the report is submitted, an official decision to drop the stadium proposal is likely to be announced, sources added.

WORD OF THE DAY

Congruous

Pronunciation: KAHNG-groo-us (adjective).

Meaning: Something described as congruous is in agreement, harmony or correspondence with something else. Congruous can also describe something that is appropriate for a particular circumstance or requirement, or a thing that is marked or enhanced by harmonious agreement among its constituent elements.

Origin: Congruous had only been part of the English language for a few decades in 1615, when a book about the Church of Rome referred to "teaching most congruous to reason." The word has remained more or less true to its Latin roots: it comes from Latin congruus, an adjective that comes from the verb congruere, meaning "to come together" or "to agree." (Its more common antonym, incongruous is about the same age.) Another familiar congruere descendant in English is congruent, which first appeared at least a century earlier with the same meaning as congruous. English also acquired congrue, a verb meaning "to be in harmony" or "to agree," from congruere, but it has since become obsolete.

Example: "Hannah is a sustainability consultant and climate impact manager, which is congruous with an outdoor ethos and the culture around bike guiding ..." — Wendy Altschuler, Forbes, 3 Sept. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Cacoepy

Poor or wrong pronunciation.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Caught between two stools

Meaning: The phrase 'Caught between two stools' means that a mission or task has not been executed, due to not being able to pick between two options.

Origin: "Caught between two stools" (or "fall between two stools") originates from a 14th-century proverb — appearing in John Gower's Confessio Amantis in 1390 — referring to the failure of trying to sit on two stools simultaneously. It describes failing at a task or missing out on options by being indecisive or attempting to do too much at once, likely derived from the Medieval Latin labitur enitens sellis herere duabus.

This very old phrase was first spotted in John Gower's Confessio Amantis, 1390: "Bot it is seid - Betwen tuo Stoles lyth the fal..."

Example: "This course is too difficult for beginners, but too simple for a knowledge student. It's caught between two stools."

QUOTE BOX

Old empty chairs are not empty in reality; memories always sit there!

—Mehmet Murat ildan

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Double Up.

SUDOKU

			4	1			8	7
			3				5	
4			6			9		
7	5					4	9	
		1				7		
	2	3					6	8
		6			1			9
	9				3			
3	8			6	7			

Answer to previous puzzle

8	4	9	3	7	2	1	6	5
5	6	2	1	4	8	3	9	7
1	3	7	9	5	6	2	4	8
2	9	4	5	8	7	6	1	3
7	1	3	2	6	9	8	5	4
6	5	8	4	1	3	7	2	9
3	7	5	6	2	4	9	8	1
9	2	1	8	3	5	4	7	6
4	8	6	7	9	1	5	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

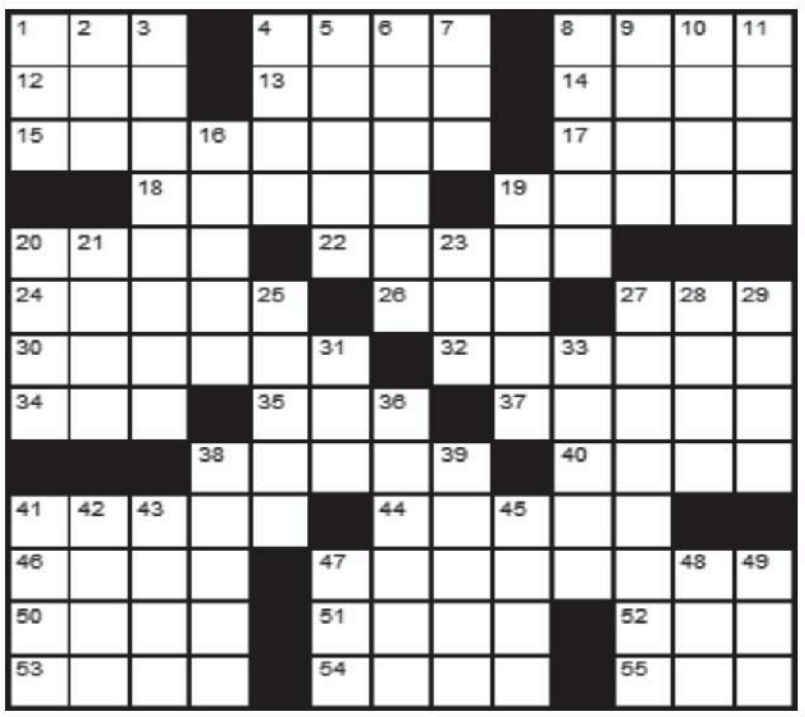
1 Kindergarten-song opening
4 Stylish, smart
8 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
12 'Me' in French
13 Russian secret police during Communist regime, in short
14 Terrible Russian
15 Wizard
17 Thin flat organs on bodies of fish
18 Ship of the desert
19 __ __ once : suddenly? (3,2)
20 Far as a prefix
22 Slip
24 "I care" to change into a girl?
26 S. American city __ Paolo
27 Margaret's pet name?
30 Related on the father's side
32 British comic role (2,4)
34 Ship's record
35 Lower limb
37 African lake - "as any" anagram?
38 Items of Mexican food
40 All over again?
41 Large pitchers
44 Coalesce or mix
46 ___ down : demolished?
47 Most pleased or happiest?
50 Big vases
51 Curb, check
52 Cheer
53 March time fatal for Caesar
54 Sicilian volcano
55 Wily and cunning

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	P	I	S	■	A	R	E	■	C	O	A	T
B	U	C	K	■	S	O	R	B	O	N	N	E
E	M	B	E	L	L	I	S	H	M	E	N	T
L	A	M	I	A	■	■	T	A	M	P	■	■
■	■	■	N	U	T	■	■	G	O	I	N	G
C	S	T	■	N	O	N	L	I	N	E	A	R
R	A	A	■	D	R	E	A	R	■	C	I	A
O	R	C	H	E	S	T	R	A	■	E	L	F
C	A	T	E	R	■	■	D	T	H	■	■	■
■	■	■	I	R	I	S	■	■	H	U	M	I	D
D	E	C	O	N	T	A	M	I	N	A	T	E
C	L	A	N	G	O	U	R	■	T	R	I	M
I	L	L	S	■	A	R	I	■	S	Y	N	E

DOWN

1 Alarming choices?
2 Jeer or deride
3 Revolving around
4 Works by Keats or Tennyson
5 Fairy tale monsters
6 Brief periods
7 Ben ___ : Biblical hero?
8 Hand-held gun
9 Very wicked
10 Mr. Patekar of Bollywood
11 This month, in short
16 Intestinal pouches
19 Ornament
20 Small species of wild duck
21 Therefore; hence
23 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
25 The book of maps
27 Wanders
28 Being comfortable
29 Chew on
31 European Economic Community
33 __ __ large : generally speaking? (2,3)
36 Drinking cup
38 Lock of hair
39 Killed or slaughtered
41 Needle case
42 Promise
43 Flying fish eater?
45 "Dane" changes into an English girl?
47 Grad. Rec. Exam.
48 ___ Mineo : New York born actor?
49 Your old fashioned usage ?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OMJ OMLFR OMPO DHEFOA LA FHO VMPO VJ

DHEYS SH UEO VMPO VJ PDOEPYYQ SH.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Your paradigm is so intrinsic to your mental process that you are hardly aware of its existence, until you try to communicate with someone with a different paradigm.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Hayagrriva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Majestic (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Vadam (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Mustafa Mustafa (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  The Rise of Ashoka (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Land Lord (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Oreo (K) - 2 Shows; Jayakrishna (K) - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Majestic (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Thaai Kizhavi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  O' Romeo 3 (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Hoppers (E)	(S-2)	11.35 am, 4.40 pm
The Bride (E)	(S-2)	1.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Pancha Ratnagalu (K)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Vadam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Bheema Theeradalli (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Sesha 2016 (K)	(S-3)	7.55 pm
Sambhavam Adhyayam Onnu (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 7.10 pm
Mustafa Mustafa (Ta)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Munna (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Sesha 2016 (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.00 pm
Antaryaami (K)	:	1.45 pm
99/66 (Ta)	:	4.30 pm
Bheema Theeradalli (K)	:	7.30 pm
Faces (Ma)	:	7.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

The Bride (E)	:	11.00 am, 1.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Hoppers (E)	:	11.25 am, 1.50 pm, 7.20 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	:	12.45 pm, 4.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Mrithyunjay (Te)	:	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	:	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kadhal Reset Repeat (Ta)	:	1.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Munna (Te)	:	3.40 pm
Mustafa Mustafa (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	4.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	6.50 pm
Majestic (K)	:	7.15 pm
Scream 7 (E)	:	10.00 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	:	10.10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Bheema Theeradalli (K)	:	12.45 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 7.00 pm
The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	:	1.20 pm, 6.30 pm
Mrithyunjay (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Munna (Te)	:	3.30 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	:	3.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Hoppers (E)	:	4.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	:	4.05 pm
Majestic (K)	:	6.50 pm
Sesha 2016 (K)	:	6.55 pm
Kadhal Reset Repeat (Ta)	:	9.30 pm
Sambhavam Adhyayam Onnu (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 6)

- **Gandhi Shilp Bazaar:** 152nd Handicrafts Exhibition and Sale, SP Mallikarjun Baladandi inaugurates, **4 pm;** Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Special Discourse on 'Rukmiksha Vijaya' by Vid. Kheda Vedavyasachar, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Music concert by Vidu. J.K. Yoga Kirtana, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin and Vid. Aniruddha Bhat on mridanga, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichhunagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Parampare and Sudharma - Sanskrit Daily Newspaper:** Lectures on 'Paduka Sahasram of Sri Vedanta Desika (1269- 1369)' by eminent Sanskrit Scholar Vid. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, BSS Vidyodaya auditorium, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 99860-37311 or 99800-27696]
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru:** Experiential presentation by **Dr. Mohit Dayal Gupta,** Interventional Cardiologist, Professor, Researcher, TEDx Speaker, Consciousness and Leadership Speaker, on 'The Power of One Thought,' Gyan Prakash Bhavan, Yadavagiri, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 7)

- **Police Training School:** Passing Out Parade of 40 probationary women Police Constables of 10th batch, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and SP Mallikarjun Baladandi takes part, Parade Grounds of Police Training School, **8.30 am.**
- **Indian Dastkaar Handloom & Handicraft Haat:** Exclusive exhibition on Handlooms, Handicrafts & Lifestyle products, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Hindustan College:** Inauguration of Dr. K.C.G. Verghese Memorial Block, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, chief guest; Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa, Bishop of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church, guest of honour; Elizabeth Verghese, Founder-Chairperson, Hindustan Group of Institutions, will be present, Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chairman of Hindustan Group of Institutions, presides, College premises, Rajarajeshwari Temple Road, JP Nagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Supreme Public School, Mysuru:** Endowment programme, Vachana Vaachana - Vyakhyana contest for students, M.L. Ravindraswamy, Founder-President, Supreme Public School, inaugurates; Dr. K. Sowbhagyavathi, Professor, Department of Kannada, Evening College, University of Mysore, delivers lecture on *Vachanagalalli Naithika Shikshana*; Dr. Jayappa Honnali, President, Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, presides, Thontadarya, former MLC, distributes prizes, School premises, Kanakadasanagar, **11 am.**
- **Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Ganayogi Panchakshari-Puttaraja Sangeethotsava, vocal concert by Anand Patil of Davangere, sitar recital by Mohsin Khan, accompanied by Bhimashankar Bidanur and Milind on tabla, Shriram Bhat on harmonium, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Mysuru:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-922,' story-telling by Megha Sameera, well-known Actor, Director, Theatre Person & Principal, Natana Rangashale, Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Talk on 'Background Music in Hollywood Cinema — The silent hero of films' in English and Kannada by Hari Ravikumar from Bengaluru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. Gunamba Nanjaraje Urs Memorial Concert - Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. M. Nishanth, accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Sai Shiv Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga, Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
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- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

The Bride (E)	:	11.50 am, 5.05 pm, 10.20 pm
The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	:	12.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	1.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Kadhal Reset Repeat (Ta)	:	1.40 pm
Hoppers (E)	:	2.40 pm, 7.55 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Bheema Theeradalli (K)	:	4.25 pm
Mrithyunjay (Te)	:	4.35 pm
Majestic (K)	:	6.35 pm
Sesha 2016 (K)	:	7.10 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	:	10.00 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	:	11.40 am, 4.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Majestic (K)	:	12.50 pm
Mrithyunjay (Te)	:	1.30 pm
Hoppers (E)	:	2.25 pm, 7.35 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	:	3.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Kadhal Reset Repeat (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
Vadam (Ta)	:	5.25 pm
Maggi Pusthaka (K)	:	6.50 pm
Bheema Theeradalli (K)	:	7.05 pm
Pancha Ratnagalu (K)	:	8.20 pm
Sambhavam Adhyayam Onnu (Ma)	:	9.50 pm
Sesha 2016 (K)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Sports and cultural contests for tribals

Mysuru, Mar. 6- The District Administration, in association with ZP, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and ST Welfare Department, will be conducting sports and cultural contests for forest-based tribal communities (Jenu Kuruba, Soliga, Yerava, Kadu Kuruba, Dongri, Gerasia, Betta Kuruba) of the district at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad, in the second week of March.

The sports contests for both boys and girls will be held under two categories — Under-14 years and 14-18 years.

The cultural contests include Folk songs, Folk dance and other cultural events. The interested boys and girls from eligible tribal communities can register before Mar. 10.

For details, contact the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports District Office on Ph: 0821- 2564179 or the Taluk-level Office in their respective taluks, according to a press release.

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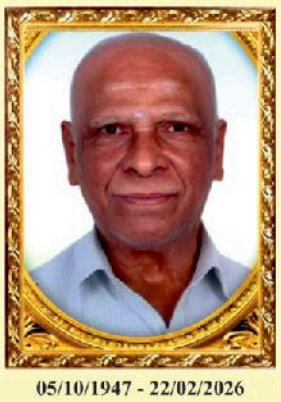

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